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Oklahoma Secretary of Environment Tours WIPP



Pictured above (left to right): Brian Griffin, Secretary of Environment of Oklahoma, visited the site yesterday. He was joined by J.D. Strong, Director of Environmental Affairs for the state of Oklahoma. Pictured below: Discussing the waste handling process is Ned Elkins, Manager LANL/CB, who led the tour.



Boot Truck Scheduled

WIPP Site Parking Lot
Wednesday, August 28
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



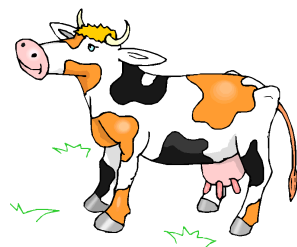
Congratulations to Rich (CTAC) and Mabelle Morris on the birth of their baby daughter!



Makalah Madison Morris was born August 5. She weighed 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. She has three older sisters: Hope, age 9; Elizabeth, age 7; and Danielle, age 11 months.

FUN FACT

It takes an average of 345 squirts to yield a gallon of milk from a cow's udder.



AUGUST IS...

National Golf Month



PROJECT PLAYGROUND

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO



DREAM IT! BUILD IT!

Project Playground has proven to be another example of what can happen when WIPP employees get involved in community activities. Several WIPP employees are actively involved in the effort and now the group is looking to expand its volunteer base. When WIPPtoday last spoke with WTS employee Kent Aveson, the group's general coordinator, the volunteers were gearing up to begin a fund raising blitz. The group's seemingly impossible goal was to raise the \$250,000 needed to buy building supplies before the end of August.

Well, it is now August and Project Playground has SURPASSED the fundraising goal. The group took very little time to enjoy their success before beginning three more work blitzes aimed at gathering the people, food and tools needed to get this playground built. You can be a part of this historic effort by donating your personal time and tools in the following ways:

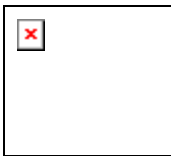
Volunteer To Help With The Build

The build will take place September 5-8 and again on September



TODAY IS...

National Spongecake Day



TODAY
IN HISTORY

1762

Today Ann Franklin became the first female to become a newspaper editor. She became the editor of "The Newport Mercury" in Newport, Rhode Island.

1865

Liquid soap was patented by William Sheppard of New York City.

1906

Camden, New Jersey's Victor Talking Machine Company started manufacturing the Victrola.

1930

The two halves of Sydney Harbour Bridge were joined together. It was eventually opened in March 1932.

10-15. Crews will work three shifts, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Volunteers are needed on all build days, especially on the weekdays.



Louisville, Ohio Build

There is a need for people of all experience and activity levels. Building the playground is not just about swinging hammers! Volunteers are needed to assist with everything from handing out tools to passing out water. Do not underestimate your ability to contribute to the project in a meaningful way. Though walk-on volunteers will be appreciated, please contact Tory Smith at 885-7712 to sign up for specific work shifts. It is vitally important that the build planners have a good estimate of the workforce size.



Newburg, Indiana Build

Want to volunteer, but don't have anyone to watch your children? Consider making use of the child care facilities that will be on-hand at the build site. Volunteers with Girls, Inc. will be available at the Recreation Center to provide care and activities for build participants' children.

[Volunteer Your Hand Tools](#)

Workers during the build will need many, many hand tools to do the actual building. Consider donating your tools for the length

1932

In England, the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) started its first experimental television broadcast.

1938

On the cover of "LIFE" magazine were a dancing Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers.

"The seasons do not push one another; neither do clouds race the wind across the sky. All things happen in their own good time."

*Dan Millman
Cited in
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of the build. Tools will be checked in and you will be given a receipt. Once the build is over, all tools will be checked over. Necessary repairs will be made and your tools will be returned to you in the same or better condition. Tools especially needed are 3/8" electric drills, 25 foot extension cords, carpentry hammers, 36" levels, metal rakes, circular saws, 6" speed squares, 12" combination squares, wheel barrows, 25' tape measures, 6' or 8' heavy duty step ladders and 10' or 12' heavy duty step ladders. Contact Brad Straub at 885-8318 to volunteer your tools.

[Volunteer to Help With Meals](#)

Workers will be treated to lunch and dinner meals every day of the build. Consider signing up to assist with food service. You could also organize a group potluck or bring a covered dish to help out with the food supply for a meal or two. Contact Monica Fuentes at 885-5218 to help in this area.



Harbor Springs, Michigan Build Celebration

Once the playground is finished everyone in Carlsbad and the surrounding communities will be able to enjoy the benefits of this first class facility. Project Playground's motto is "Dream It, Build It." Carlsbad's children have done their parts - they created the dream. The rest is up to us.

WIPP*today*

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